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**Raised Bill No. 6669**

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILES AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT,  
INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN PENDING JUVENILE MATTERS AND  
REPORTING OF REQUESTS TO DETAIN ARRESTED JUVENILES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) (a) For purposes of this  
2 section, "criminal act" means criminal act, as defined in section 53a-224  
3 of the general statutes.

4 (b) A person is guilty of enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act  
5 if such person knowingly causes, encourages, solicits, recruits,  
6 intimidates or coerces a person under eighteen years of age to commit  
7 or participate in the commission of a criminal act.

8 (c) Enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act is a class D felony.

9 Sec. 2. Subsection (k) of section 46b-133 of the general statutes is  
10 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
11 *1, 2021*):

12 (k) For purposes of subsections (c) and (e) of this section, a child may

13 be determined to pose a risk to public safety if such child (1) has  
14 previously been adjudicated as delinquent for or convicted of or pled  
15 guilty or nolo contendere to two or more felony offenses, (2) has had  
16 two or more prior dispositions of probation and is charged with  
17 commission of a larceny under subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of  
18 section 53a-122 or subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 53a-123 or  
19 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 53a-124, or (3) is charged with  
20 the commission of a violent offense, including any offense committed  
21 with or involving the use of a deadly weapon, as defined in section 53a-  
22 3, or a violation of section 53a-136a.

23 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) The court shall order any  
24 child, as defined in section 46b-120 of the general statutes, who is  
25 released into the custody of his or her parent or guardian after being  
26 charged with a delinquency offense involving a motor vehicle, as  
27 defined in section 46b-133j of the general statutes, for which such child  
28 is not yet adjudicated as delinquent, who during the pendency of such  
29 case, is charged with a subsequent delinquency offense involving a  
30 motor vehicle to be electronically monitored by using a global  
31 positioning system device until each such case is disposed of.

32 Sec. 4. Section 46b-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
33 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

34 In any pending family relations matter or juvenile matter under  
35 chapter 815t in which the juvenile has previously been adjudicated as  
36 delinquent for or convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a  
37 felony offense and is charged with (1) commission of a larceny under  
38 subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 53a-122, subdivision (1) of  
39 subsection (a) of section 53a-123 or subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of  
40 section 53a-124, (2) stealing a firearm under section 53a-212, or (3) the  
41 commission of a violent offense, including any offense committed with  
42 or involving the use of a deadly weapon, as defined in section 53a-3, or  
43 a violation of section 53a-136a, the court or any judge may cause an  
44 investigation to be made with respect to any circumstance of the matter  
45 which may be helpful or material or relevant to a proper disposition of

46 the case. Such investigation may include an examination of the  
47 parentage and surroundings of any child, his age, habits and history,  
48 inquiry into the home conditions, habits and character of his parents or  
49 guardians and evaluation of his mental or physical condition. In any  
50 action for dissolution of marriage, legal separation or annulment of  
51 marriage such investigation may include an examination into the age,  
52 habits and history of the parties, the causes of marital discord and the  
53 financial ability of the parties to furnish support to either spouse or any  
54 dependent child.

55 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Judicial Branch shall  
56 compile data concerning requests by an arresting police officer of a child  
57 to detain such child pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of  
58 section 46b-133 of the general statutes. The Judicial Branch shall sort  
59 such data by judicial district and categorize such data based on (1) how  
60 many such requests were made, (2) how many such requests were  
61 denied, and (3) the reasons for denying any such request. Any such data  
62 shall be anonymized.

63 (b) Not later than January 15, 2022, and January fifteenth annually  
64 thereafter, the Judicial Branch shall, in accordance with the provisions  
65 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, report such sorted and  
66 categorized data from the previous calendar year to the joint standing  
67 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
68 relating to the judiciary.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	46b-133(k)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	46b-6
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To (1) establish the crime of enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act,  
(2) employ other new strategies to discourage juvenile motor vehicle

theft, (3) allow for investigations of certain juvenile matters, and (4) require reporting concerning requests to the court to detain a child made by an arresting police officer.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*